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93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 197.200, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to the definition of ambulatory surgical centers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 197.200, RSMo, is repealed and one new section
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 197.200, to read as follows:

197.200. As used in sections 197.200 to 197.240, unless the context clearly
2 indicates otherwise, the following terms mean:

3 (1) "Ambulatory surgical center", any public or private establishment
4 operated primarily for the purpose of performing surgical procedures or primarily
5 for the purpose of performing childbirths, **or any establishment operated for**
6 **the purpose of performing or inducing any second or third trimester**
7 **abortions or five or more first trimester abortions per month**, and which
8 does not provide services or other accommodations for patients to stay more than
9 twenty-three hours within the establishment, provided, however, that nothing in
10 this definition shall be construed to include the offices of dentists currently
11 licensed pursuant to chapter 332, RSMo;

12 (2) "Dentist", any person currently licensed to practice dentistry pursuant
13 to chapter 332, RSMo;

14 (3) "Department", the department of health and senior services;

15 (4) "Governmental unit", any city, county or other political subdivision of
16 this state, or any department, division, board or other agency of any political
17 subdivision of this state;

18 (5) "Person", any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, company, or
19 association and the legal successors thereof;

20 (6) "Physician", any person currently licensed to practice medicine

21 pursuant to chapter 334, RSMo;

22 (7) "Podiatrist", any person currently licensed to practice podiatry

23 pursuant to chapter 330, RSMo.

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